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SUBJECT: US USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, 02.05-31,  
RECLAMATION AND REVEGETATION OF DISTURBED LAND

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO DR. MIKHAIL GRISHAEV,  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION, USSR  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MOSCOW WITH A COPY TO KAZAKOV,  
HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-31 MAY 17, 1977

DR. MIKHAIL GRISHAEV  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION  
USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
MOSCOW, USSR  
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DEAR DR. GRISHAEV:

THE US SIDE WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR RECENT MESSAGE  
WHICH OUTLINES SOVIET COOPERATION ON PROJECT 02.05-31  
RECLAMATION AND REVEGETATION OF DISTURBED LAND.

3. THE SUGGESTED JUNE 27 TO JULY 12 SCHEDULE FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION VISIT TO THE USSR IS VERY AGREEABLE.

4. THE INTENDED PROGRAM FOR THE AMERICAN TECHNICAL DELEGATION VISIT WHICH INCLUDES VISITS TO A NUMBER OF MINING ENTERPRISES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS WHERE PRACTICAL AND RESEARCH WORK IS BEING DONE ON LAND RECLAMATION AND REVEGETATION OF DISTURBED LAND IS OF GREAT INTEREST. US SIDE WOULD APPRECIATE DESCRIPTION OF PLACES TO BE VISITED SOON.

5. PLEASE FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF VISAS BY SOVIET CONSULATE FOR US DELEGATION VISIT TO COVER THE TIME PERIOD JUNE 27 TO JULY 12 AND FOR PLACES TO BE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM. SOVIET CONSULATE SHOULD BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AMERICAN DELEGATION MEMBERS NEED PROGRAM ITINERARY SO VISA APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE NEXT WEEK.

6. APPRECIATE INFORMAL ADVICE CONVEYED BY RAISA SRIABINE THAT SOVIET SIDE WILL RECEIVE DR. JAY MCKENDRICK, AGRICULTURAL SCIENTIST, PALMER AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, AS AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF THE US DELEGATION. THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE RESEARCHER IN HIGH LATITUDE LAND REVEGETATION IN US GROUP.

7. YOUR INDICATIONS OF SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO US IN THIRD QUARTER WERE VERY HELPFUL. CALHOUN BEGINNING TO DEVELOP PROGRAM IN ACCORD WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS.

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8. FULLY AGREE WITH YOUR SUGGESTION WE EXCHANGE VIEWS ON TERMINOLOGY CONTENT AND COMPILATION PROCEDURE FOR JOINT GLOSSARY OR DICTIONARY DURING US DELEGATION VISIT TO USSR. BEST REGARDS, HAROLD T. JORGENSEN. CHRISTOPHER

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